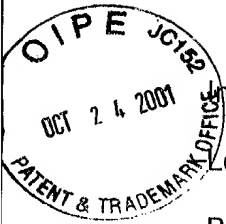


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Lothar Fauth

Based on PCT/DE 00/00685

For: Method For Mounting A Worm On An Armature Shaft Of An Armature
Of An Electric Motor, And Armature Produced By The Method

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated September 25, 2001, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace in their entirety pages 1-5, 7 and 10, with new pages 1-5, 7 and
10, attached hereto as Appendix 2.

Page 8, line 1, delete "Claims" and insert --I Claim--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 and add new claims 8-14.

8. An armature for providing a worm on an armature shaft of an armature of an electric
motor, wherein that the worm (30) is produced, at the end of the armature assembly
(10), by reshaping the armature shaft (12).